IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

NOTICE

In Re: MANDATORY ELECTRONIC FILING REQUIREMENT VIA CM/ECF SYSTEM EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2006

Please be advised that, effective January 1, 2006, all bankruptcy documents, including bankruptcy petitions, must be filed with the Court electronically over the Internet via the Court's Case Management/Electronic Case Filing (CM/ECF) system. Effective January 3, 2006, a processing fee and sanctions in the amount of \$150 will be imposed upon attorneys for each noncompliant document filed on paper or on disk. Counsel shall not charge to or collect the \$150 from the client as a fee, cost, expense or other charge in this case.

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Theodore S. Hopkins Clerk of Court